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REPLY TO: ROCHESTER

July 29, 2020

Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo
U.S. District Court Judge
United States Courthouse
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: United States v. Lawrence Russell, 17 CR 40; 18 CR 105

Dear Judge Vilardo:

On July 20, 2020, the Court received a letter from Lawrence Russell's girlfriend, Tamala Daniel, requesting that Mr. Russell be considered for compassionate release. The federal defender's office was then asked if it would be filing any formal submissions in relation to this request. I was assigned by my office to review Mr. Russell's original compassionate release request.

After reviewing medical and court documents and after speaking with Ms. Daniel and Mr. Russell, I will not be filing a formal, supplemental motion in his case. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'St Slawinski', written over a horizontal line.

Steven G. Slawinski
Assistant Federal Public Defender